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During the past two years we have featured Rainbow Assortments of gladiolus in our catalog. Hundreds of satisfied customers have bought these collections, and many have written asking us to carry named varieties in addition to the collection offers. In response to this demand we are offering thirty gladiolus varieties this year. Included in these thirty are many of the standard florist varieties, as well as a number of the newer sorts. Try at least a few dozen of these beautiful flowers in your garden this season. Naturally the bulbs offered are of the same high quality as our dahlias and are guaranteed to please you one hundred per cent or your money will be cheerfully refunded. GROW A GARDEN OF GLAMOROUS GLADS.

All gladiolus varieties are offered in two sizes, Large and Medium. Large bulbs measure 1½" or more across, and Medium bulbs measure 3¼" to 1¼" across. ALL THESE SIZES WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR. Large bulbs will bloom somewhat sooner than Medium sized bulbs, and will occasionally have two or three spikes per bulb rather than one. Large bulbs will also sometimes make slightly taller and fuller spikes.

	Each		Each	
VARIETY		GE	MED	
Abu Hassan, Rich violet blue. Very popular. See illustration		\$1.00	\$.06	\$.60
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Picardy. Salmon pink. Best glad ever grown	.08	.80	.05	.50
Purple Supreme. Lustrous deep purple. See illustration	.08	.80	.05	.50
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Salman's Glory. Huge creamy white with red throat	.08	.80	.05	.50
Silver Wings. White with creamy throat. Sport of Picardy		.80	.05	.50
Snow Princess. Standard commercial white. Good cutflower. See illustration	.08	.80	.05	.50
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JOE FETTE, white — YELLOW GEM, yellow PURPLE GEM, dark red — AMBER QUEEN, gold — HELEN ANITA, pink, white dot BETTY ANN, pink — ALICE, bright red

POMPON DAHLIAS

These dainty Pompon or Button Dahlias are admired everywhere for their outstanding qualities as cut flowers. They produce a profusion of blooms averaging 1½ inches in diameter on long, strong stems and will last for days when cut. A bouquet of these bright little flowers will add a cheerful touch to your home.

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STRONG HEALTHY TUBERS 40c EACH

Alice. Bright red. See illustration.

Amber Queen. Rich amber. See illustration.

Betty Ann. Delicate pink. See illustration.

Celestia. Tiny pure white.

Doria. Very dark maroon.

Golden Queen. Golden yellow.

Hazel Dell. Light pink.

Helen Anita. Pink with white dot in center. See illustration.

lolanthe. Coral gold.

Joanna Pettit. Glowing salmon pink.

Joe Fette. Best white. See illustration.

Libby Rohr. Wine purple.

Little Dove. Rosy orchid.

Mary Munns. Orchid lavender.

Minnie Mells. Rosy mottled pink. Morning Mist. White, orchid blush.

Patricia K. Light lavender.

Peggy Ann. Orange.

Purple Gem. Dark reddish purple. See illustration.

Red Eye. Gold with a red eye.

Sheila. New red and yellow.

Takas Purple. Royal purple.

Yellow Gem. Canary yellow. See illustration.

Vivid. Vivid red.

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These exotic beauties with their spiked petals and excellent keeping qualities are rapidly becoming the favorites of many dahlia fanciers. Their grace and beauty is unexcelled by any other flower and you should by all means grow at least a few of these to make your dahlia garden complete.

Ballay Rouge. Rich red. Very full flowers, sometimes growing 10" in diameter\$1.50
Beaute. Free flowering clear yellow. Very artistic and showy
Frau o'Bracht. Sulphur yellow on fine stems. Large blooms without special care
Greater Glory. Lavender pink with white to center. Petal arrangement is very ruffled
Jersey Dainty. Medium size white on erect stem. A prize winner for many years
Mary Taylor. Taffy yellow suffused phlox pink 1.00
Miss Pittsburg. Fine clear pink. Very free blooming and a beautiful dahlia
Mme Juissant. Bishop's violet with slight tint of silver75
Mrs. E. J. Delicate soft pink with a lacy appearance. Very beautiful
Mustang. Bright pink. Australian dahlia. Very large blooms and outstanding growth habits

Nancy Ann Mitchell. Currant red blooms on 3' to 4' bush. Ideal stems. Excellent keeper	1.00
Sheik. Lilac rose with silvery white overcast. Very outstanding. Be sure to grow this one	1.00
St. Therese. Light pink with white center. Our most outstanding cactus dahlia	.75
Taiyo. Striking bi-color of deepest ox-blood red with white tips. Very different	1.00
Thistledown. Pure white with ivory blend in center. Very delicate and lacy	1.00
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Yellow Special. Primrose yellow cut fiower. One of the very best Dutch dahiias	1.00

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Sellwood Glory 🗅

During the past three years this variety has made one of the most outstanding records at dahlia shows and competitions all over the United States. It is by far the best decorative cut flower dahlia, and will last up to a week when cut. Even more striking in appearance than the illustration shows, it will stand out in any garden. Truly a dahlia to "raye about" For the fancier who wants something very new and different this dahlia is ideal.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50

Jersey Beauty

About thirty years ago this dahlia revolutionized the dahlia world, and has since become a standard of excellence against which all other dahlias are measured. Hundreds of acres of this variety are grown all over the world because of its outstanding keeping qualities, fine stem, and vigorous growth. The color is a soft rich pink with blooms averaging 7" to 9" in diameter. Known and admired wherever dahlias are grown.

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SELLWOOD GLORY

These old favorites are still popular today. Similar to the pompon dahlias pictured in upper left corner but the blooms are from 3" to 6" across.

Bonnie Blue. Silvery lavender.

Charlotte Caldwell. Bright clear orange.

Daintiball. Rosy lavender.

Queen of Yellows. Pure yellow.

Snow Queen. Glistening pure white.

Willy Den Ouden. Brilliant flame color.

STRONG HEALTHY TUBERS

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Real beauties for cutflowers. Formation similar to Sellwood Glory pictured above, but flowers average 3" to 4" across.

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PINK GIANT (Below)



During the past several seasons we have featured DINNERPLATE DAHLIAS in our catalog. The response has been so great that this year we are increasing our list and offering more of these magnificent beauties. These giant flowered dahlias will produce flowers 8 to 12 inches across without any special care. The smallest flowers normally produced by these varieties are considerably larger than the blooms illustrated here, in many cases even twice as large. Order early as we will run out of many varieties within a few weeks.

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e May. Giant pure white. Ideal stems and fo-	1.00	Man o' War. Rich deep carmine red. A real beauty	
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Giant DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Outstanding Garden Favorites

Here is a selection of proven varieties of the very popular giant flowered decorative dahlias. With a little special care, practically all of these varieties can be grown to Dinnerplate size, yet prices are sub-

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PLANTING AND CULTURE

Dahlias will grow in any garden soil, and superior flowers can be produced with a little extra care. The ground should be in a moist growing condition at all times, especially during the blooming season. After all danger of frost is past, plant the tubers in an open sunny location in hole to make a sanction in hole to make a sanction in hole to make a feets. If stakes are used for name tags and support later on, they should be set at planting time. Cover the tuber with about two inches of soil and fill in as the sprout grows. To avoid too tail a bush pinch out the top of the plant just under the first set of leaves when five or six side branches have appeared. Water every week, soaking the ground thoroughly.

PLANTING AND CULTURE

Dahlias will grow directions on the package. For red spider use parathion, either dust or spray.

CUT FLOWERS

Dahlias should be cut when the blooms are fully matured, because they do not open out in water. An in the plant is tunder to save the plant in the proper should be cut when the blooms are fully matured, because they do not open out in water. An in the plant is tunder to save the province to save the plant is tunder to save the pla

Waterlily Dahlias

Actually Decorative type dahlias, these varieties have been officially classed as Waterlily types because of their tendency to cup up and close at night. Unsurpassed as cut flowers they will add a "different" touch to that corner of your garden which needs something special. These three varieties are among the best produced to date and are guaranteed to delight you.

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